IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

MELISSA ARMSTRONG, ROLAND NADEAU, KARYN RAY, LINDA GORDAN, ERIK HEINRICH, SANDRA GREEN, and RUTH BOGUE, individually and on behalf of other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:20-CV-3150-M

(CONSOLIDATED WITH CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-CV-01484-M)

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE PENDING DEADLINES

Plaintiffs Melissa Armstrong, Roland Nadeau, Karyn Ray, Linda Gordan, Erik Heinrich, Sandra Green, and Ruth Bogue ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Kimberly-Clark Corporation, by and through their undersigned attorneys, respectfully move the Court to enter an order holding all deadlines in abeyance pending mediation. In support of their motion, the parties state as follows:

- 1. On August 19, 2021, the Court continued deadlines in this case after the parties had reported that they were continuing to exchange information and evaluate potential settlement of this matter.
- 2. Since the Court continued those deadlines, the parties have continued to discuss this matter, and have agreed to proceed with a mediation and have agreed to a mediator.
- 3. The mediator has offered dates for the parties in December 2021, and the parties are in the process of selecting a date.
- 4. In light of this mediation, the parties request that the Court hold current dates in abeyance pending the mediation. The parties propose that they participate in the mediation, then

provide a status report to the Court following the mediation, in which they will advise the Court on the status of settlement discussions and whether a schedule for pleadings, motions, and a scheduling conference needs to be set at that time.

- 5. Accordingly, the parties propose that they submit a Joint Report regarding the mediation on December 20, 2021. In that report, they will report on the mediation and propose next steps for the litigation.
- 6. For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and enter the deadlines proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On September 15, 2021, I caused to be electronically submitted the foregoing document

with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic

case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all counsel and/or pro se parties

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